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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER 1983

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	NOVEMBER 1983	OCTOBER 1983	SEPTEMBER 1983	NOVEMBER 1982
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,411	12,298	12,408	12,286
Total civilian employment	11,384	11,265	11,312	10,925
Total unemployment	1,027	1,033	1,096	1,361
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	8.3	8.4	8.8	11.1
Range[b]	7.7–8.9	8.8–9.0	8.2–9.4	10.4–11.8
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	8.4	8.8	9.3	10.7
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,438	12,338	12,358	12,296
Total civilian employment	11,414	11,343	11,332	10,950
Total unemployment	1,024	995	1,026	1,346
Unadjusted rate (percent)	8.2	8.1	8.3	10.9
Range[b]	7.6–8.8	7.5–8.7	7.7–8.9	10.2–11.6

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 1983 was 8.3 percent, down from the 8.4 percent in October of 1983 and down from the 11.1 percent in November of 1982. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 8.4 percent in November of 1983, down from the 8.8 percent in October of 1983 and down from the 10.7 percent in November of 1982. During November in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 119,000 over the month to 11,384,000, the largest number of people ever employed in California. Unemployment decreased by 6,000 to 1,027,000, the lowest employment since December of 1981.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased very slightly from October to November. When the data are adjusted to eliminate the normal seasonal changes, total employment remained approximately constant. The Greyhound strike is reflected by a drop of 3,100 in "Other Transportation". Over the year, the total number of wage and salary jobs has increased by 243,300. Since last November, total employment in construction is up by 34,600; employment in manufacturing has increased by 37,330; retail trade rose by 67,500; and the service industry added 68,700 new jobs. Average weekly overtime hours in manufacturing remained constant at 3.3, up from the 2.4 hours worked in November 1982.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	NOVEMBER 1983	OCTOBER 1983	SEPTEMBER 1983	NOVEMBER 1982
Total				
Labor Force	12,438	12,338	12,358	12,296
Employed	11,414	11,343	11,332	10,925
Unemployed	1,024	995	1,026	1,361
Unemployment Rate	8.2	8.1	8.3	11.1
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,587	6,536	6,515	6,435
Employed	1,057	6,061	6,033	5,778
Unemployed	529	475	483	657
Unemployment Rate	8.0	7.3	7.4	10.2
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,019	5,012	5,025	5,008
Employed	4,673	4,663	4,654	4,538
Unemployed	346	349	371	470
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.0	7.4	9.4
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	832	790	818	855
Employed	684	619	645	634
Unemployed	148	171	173	221
Unemployment Rate	17.8	21.6	21.1	25.9
White				
Labor Force	10,595	10,498	10,532	10,481
Employed	9,792	9,731	9,743	9,402
Unemployed	803	768	790	1,079
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.3	7.5	10.3
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,843	1,840	1,827	1,816
Employed	1,685	1,612	1,590	1,548
Unemployed	221	227	237	268
Unemployment Rate	12.0	12.3	13.0	14.7

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	October 1983	September 1983	October 1982	October 1983	September 1983	October 1982	October 1983	September 1983	October 1982
California	$386.07	$386.88	$366.76	40.3	40.3	39.1	$9.58	$9.60	$9.38

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR NOVEMBER 1983
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH NOVEMBER 83	PREVIOUS MONTH OCTOBER 83	YEAR AGO NOVEMBER 82	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,045.1	10,047.8	9,801.8	−2.7	243.3	−0.0	2.5
Mining	47.1	47.3	49.1	−0.2	−2.0	−0.4	−4.1
Metal Mining	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.0	−0.3	0.0	−25.0
Fuel Mining	39.7	39.9	41.5	−0.2	−1.8	−0.5	−4.3
Nonmetal Mining	6.5	6.5	6.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.6
Construction	384.1	401.1	349.5	−17.0	34.6	−4.2	9.9
General Building Contractors	95.7	98.7	82.6	−3.0	13.1	−3.0	15.9
Heavy Construction	85.8	89.8	75.3	−4.0	10.5	−4.5	13.9
Special Trade Contractors	202.6	212.6	191.6	−10.0	11.0	−4.7	5.7
Manufacturing	1,924.2	1,926.8	1,886.9	−2.6	37.3	−0.1	2.0
Nondurable Goods	622.9	627.2	615.5	−4.3	−7.4	−0.7	1.2
Durable Goods	1,301.3	1,299.6	1,271.4	1.7	29.9	0.1	2.4
Food and Kindred	172.9	180.7	179.3	−7.8	−6.4	−4.3	−3.6
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.2	9.6	9.3	−0.4	−0.1	−4.2	−1.1
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	43.1	52.7	52.4	−9.6	−9.3	−18.2	−17.7
Other Food and Kindred Products	120.6	118.4	117.6	2.2	3.0	1.9	2.6
Textile Mill Products	12.2	12.2	11.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	109.8	108.4	103.0	1.4	6.8	1.3	6.6
Paper and Allied Products	35.5	35.8	36.3	−0.3	−0.8	−0.8	−2.2
Printing and Publishing	127.2	125.8	123.9	1.4	3.3	1.1	2.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	62.3	61.9	62.7	0.4	−0.4	0.6	−0.6
Petroleum and Coal Products	31.2	30.8	31.4	0.4	−0.2	1.3	−0.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	61.7	61.6	57.1	0.1	4.6	0.2	8.1
Leather and Leather Products	10.1	10.0	10.1	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	50.0	51.7	42.2	−1.7	7.8	−3.3	18.5
Furniture and Fixtures	55.4	53.4	48.9	2.0	6.5	3.7	13.3
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.9	50.6	49.0	0.3	1.9	0.6	3.9
Primary Metal Industries	43.3	43.3	42.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	131.6	132.5	130.7	−0.9	0.9	−0.7	0.7
Machinery except Electrical	211.0	210.2	210.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	354.1	352.5	340.4	1.6	13.7	0.5	4.0
Transportation Equipment	262.6	261.4	260.4	1.2	2.2	0.5	0.8
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	31.0	30.7	24.9	0.3	6.1	1.0	24.5
Aircraft and Parts	138.3	137.6	139.7	0.7	−1.4	0.5	−1.0
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	18.6	18.7	21.6	−0.1	−3.0	−0.5	−13.9
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	64.3	64.1	64.6	0.2	−0.3	0.3	−0.5
Other Transportation Equipment	10.4	10.3	9.6	0.1	0.8	1.0	8.3
Instruments and Related Products	101.9	101.9	100.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	40.5	42.1	45.8	−1.6	−5.3	−3.8	−11.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	540.0	545.1	539.9	−5.1	0.1	−0.9	0.0
Transportation	287.7	291.8	283.5	−4.1	4.2	−1.4	1.5
Railroads	24.0	24.0	23.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.6
Trucking and Warehousing	117.7	118.7	112.9	−1.0	4.8	−0.8	4.3
Other Transportation	146.0	149.1	147.2	−3.1	−1.2	−2.1	−0.8
Communications	176.0	177.0	183.3	−1.0	−7.3	−0.6	−4.0
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	76.3	76.3	73.1	0.0	3.2	0.0	4.4
Wholesale Trade	600.7	604.0	582.8	−3.3	17.9	−0.5	3.1
Retail Trade	1,774.0	1,752.9	1,706.5	21.1	67.5	1.2	4.0
General Merchandise Stores	251.3	239.3	241.9	12.0	9.4	5.0	3.9
Food Stores	261.1	258.6	255.1	2.5	6.0	1.0	2.4
Other Retail Trade	1,261.6	1,255.0	1,209.5	6.6	52.1	0.5	4.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	659.7	658.5	644.2	1.2	15.5	0.2	2.4
Finance	327.5	326.2	317.4	1.3	10.1	0.4	3.2
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	189.7	188.7	186.7	1.0	3.0	0.5	1.6
Real Estate	125.5	126.5	123.9	−1.0	1.6	−0.8	1.3
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.0	17.1	16.2	−0.1	0.8	−0.6	4.9
Services	2,369.1	2,372.2	2,300.4	−3.1	68.7	−0.1	3.0
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	124.2	124.8	117.3	−0.6	6.9	−0.5	5.9
Personal Services	106.6	106.2	102.4	0.4	4.2	0.4	4.1
Business Services	515.0	514.5	500.5	0.5	14.5	0.1	2.9
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	135.0	134.5	133.3	0.5	1.7	0.4	1.3
Motion Pictures	77.1	78.6	74.0	−1.5	3.1	−1.9	4.2
Amusement and Recreation Services	104.3	108.3	92.3	−4.0	12.0	−3.7	13.0
Health Services	612.8	614.6	605.9	−1.8	6.9	−0.3	1.1
Other Services	694.1	690.7	674.7	3.4	19.4	0.5	2.9
Government	1,746.2	1,739.9	1,742.5	6.3	3.7	0.4	0.2
Federal Government	326.6	324.3	323.3	2.3	3.3	0.7	1.0
State and Local Governments	1,419.6	1,415.6	1,419.2	4.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
County	215.2	215.7	219.6	−0.5	−4.4	−0.2	−2.0
City	187.6	187.0	184.9	0.6	2.7	0.3	1.5
Education	756.9	752.5	758.7	4.4	−1.8	0.6	−0.2
Education State	138.4	136.5	138.2	1.9	0.2	1.4	0.1
Education Local	618.5	616.0	620.5	2.5	−2.0	0.4	−0.3
Other State and Local	259.9	260.4	256.0	−0.5	3.9	−0.2	1.5
Other State	173.0	173.5	172.4	−0.5	0.6	−0.3	0.3
Special District	86.9	86.9	83.6	0.0	3.3	0.0	3.9
Total Agriculture	293.0	378.0	298.3	−85.0	−5.3	−22.5	−1.8

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.